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Dear Member of the U.S. House of Representatives:

The National Mining Association is pleased that House and Senate conferees have agreed on a final tax reform bill that could soon become law. We applaud the legislation's emphasis on lowering the tax burden to stimulate economic growth and job creation. U.S. mining operations are among the most heavily taxed among our global competitors.

The Tax Cuts and Jobs Act contains reforms that will drive job creation and retention in U.S. mining including the permanent reduction in the corporate tax rate to 21 percent, elimination of the corporate alternative minimum tax and allowing for the immediate expensing of capital equipment investments.

Together, these pro-growth policies will stimulate investment that will lead to more good jobs for American workers, more affordable energy from the nation's world-leading coal supply and sustainable mineral production that we need for manufacturing, infrastructure improvements and new technologies.

As the House of Representatives and the Senate prepare to vote on the Tax Cuts and Jobs Act, the National Mining Association wishes to express its strong support for the legislation.

Sincerely,

Hal Quinn  
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